

## CTEH® Project #40442 West Fertilizer Plant Explosion Summary of Air Monitoring Results May 3, 2013 10:00

This data report discusses real-time air monitoring data collected between 5/2/2013 07:00 and 5/3/2013 7:00 in support of remediation operations conducted near the West Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, TX.

Real-time air monitoring was conducted for VOCs, ammonia (NH $_3$ ), and particulate matter (PM $_{10}$ ), using remote-telemeting RAESystems $^{\$}$  AreaRAEs and hand-held instruments such as RAESystems $^{\$}$  MultiRAE and Gastec colorimetric $^{\$}$  detector tubes.

Tables 1 and 2 (below) display data summaries for hand-held and AreaRAE instruments, respectively. Site maps and charts are available as attachments.

Table 1: Hand-held Real-time Air Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup> May 02. 2013 07:00 – May 03. 2013 07:00

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Analyte	Instrument	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average of Detections	Range of Detections				
Community									
NH3	Gastec 3L	1	0	NA	< 0.2 ppm				
	MultiRAE	1	0	NA	< 1 ppm				
VOC	MulitiRAE	1	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
Work Area									
NH3	Gastec 3L	3	0	NA	< 0.2 ppm				
	MultiRAE	2	0	NA	< 1 ppm				
PM10	AM510	1	1	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
VOC	MultiRAE	3	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				

Please note: The data displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format.

PPM = Parts Per Million



## Table 2 Stationary AreaRAE Monitoring Stations Data Logged 5/2/2013 07:00 to 05/03/2013 07:00

Unit	Analyte	Count of Readings	Count of Detections	Average of Detections	Max Detection
AR13	NH3	5720	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5720	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR14	NH3	5421	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5421	50	2.8 ppm	6.3 ppm
AR16 Mobile Down Wind Unit	NH3	5686	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5686	156	0.1 ppm	0.1 ppm
AR17	NH3	5667	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5667	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR18	NH3	5708	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5708	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm

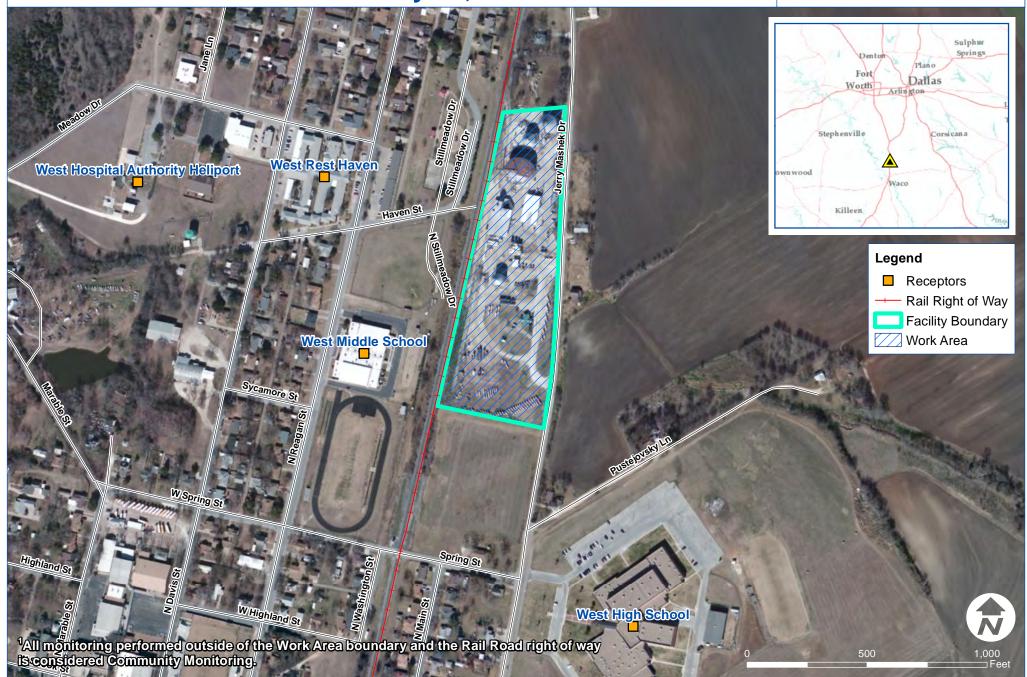
The data in this table may include electronic drift. Drift is defined as any interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere. Humidity and temperature changes throughout the monitoring period are typical sources of drift. Additionally, the data has not undergone complete QAQC as of this time.



## **Appendix**



### Air Monitoring Zone Classifications<sup>1</sup> May 03, 2013



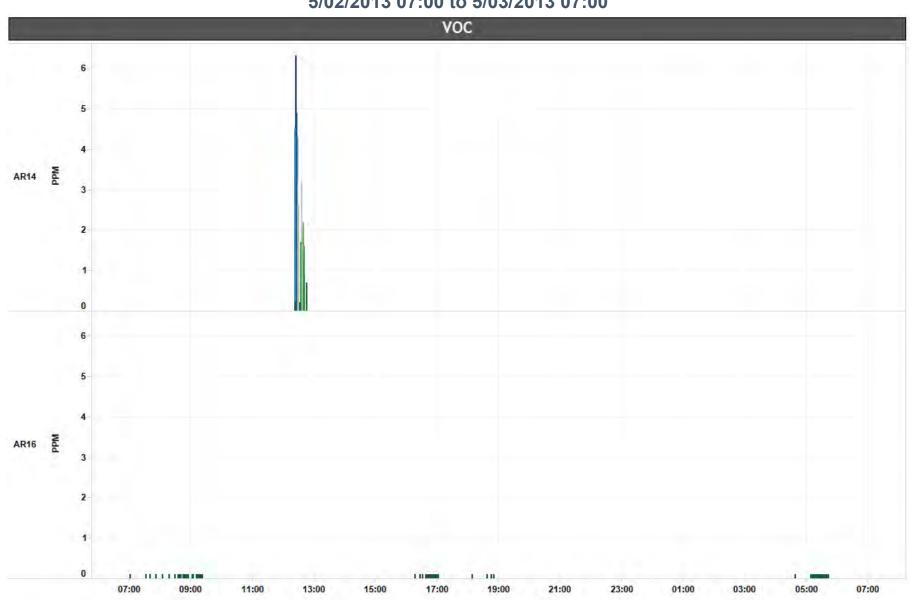


# AreaRAE Monitoring Station Locations 5/03/2013



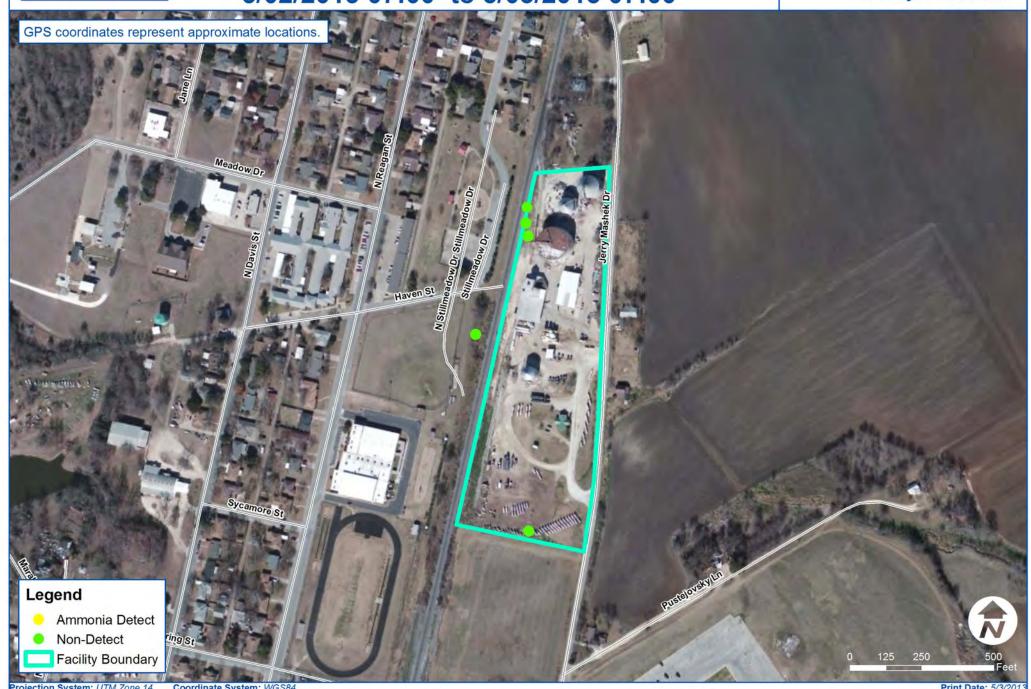


AreaRAE Detections 5/02/2013 07:00 to 5/03/2013 07:00



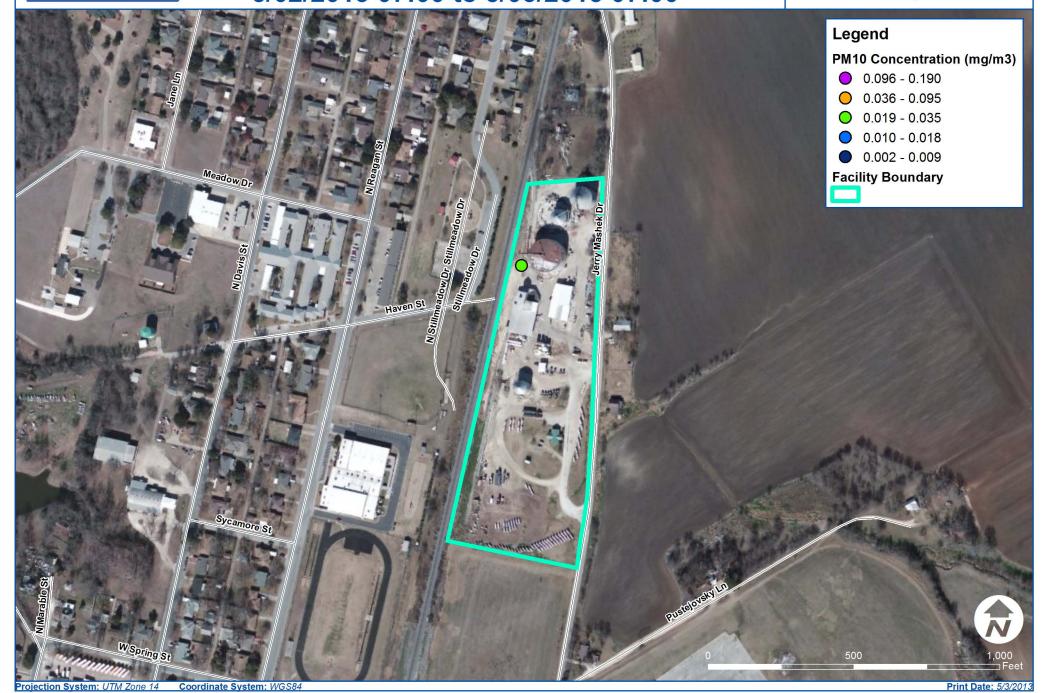


### Manually Logged Ammonia Real-Time Readings 5/02/2013 07:00 to 5/03/2013 07:00





### Manually Logged PM10 Real-Time Readings 5/02/2013 07:00 to 5/03/2013 07:00





### Manually Logged VOC Real-Time Readings 5/02/2013 07:00 to 5/03/2013 07:00

